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Dear Dr Ham

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I am writing to you in connection with software that Imperial College wishes to make available under an Open Source Licence.

The software is entitled "FLUIDITY" and is a finite element ocean model with dynamically adaptive, unstructured meshing, written mostly in FORTRAN together with some supporting code written in C, C++ and Python ("the Software"). The Software has been contributed to at the University of Oxford by David Marshall, Jemma Shipton, Lucy Bricheno, David Munday, Amrita Shravat, Sarka Tukova and James Maddison ("the Developers"). The Licence means the GNU Lesser General Public License, Version 2.1, February 1999, available at the date of this letter from "www.opensource.org". Developments means intellectual property rights in the Software owned by the University of Oxford and resulting from work by the Developers.

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success with this scientific endeavour.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dr Phil Clare", written over a horizontal line.

Dr Phil Clare
Associate Director

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